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REMARKS

In response to election of species requirement, the Applicant elects polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 and the corresponding amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4.

Claim 35 has been canceled. New Claims 37 and 38 have been introduced. Claims 33 and 34 have been amended to specify the locations of the mutations in the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1. Support for the new claims and the amendments can be found in Claim 1 as amended by the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed June 5, 2001, and in the Specification as filed (Table 1 on page 18). Therefore, no new matter has been introduced herewith.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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